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Reform Jews Asked Racial Justice Pledge In Behalf Of Negroes, Adherent To Jewish Teachings

Two major institutions of American Reform Judaism called on lay and rabbinic leaders of the 850 Reform congregations in the U.S. not to deal with construction companies, banks, and other businesses that discriminate against Negroes.

The appeal, also directed to more than 1,000,000 Reform worshipers, was made by the Commission on Social Action of Reform Judaism, the joint body of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations and the Central Conference of American Rabbis, writes Irving Spiegel, in the New York Times. The Union is the coordinating arm of Reform congregations, and the Central Conference embraces 850 leaders.

A press conference was held at the Union's House of Living Judaism, 838 Fifth Avenue, by Emil N. Baar, chairman of the union's board, and Rabbi Edward E. Klein, a member of the Commission on Social Action, and leader of the Stephen Wise Free Synagogue. They outlined recommendations for racial justice that had been forwarded to the congregations.

Mr. Baar called for "action rather than pious pleas" by the congregations, asserting that "there exists today a deep sense of urgency on the part of Jews regarding the racial crisis in America."

Rabbi Klein said that "up to now, we have supported legislation in behalf of civil rights, we are now at the grassroots level and believe that we must take concrete action to help the Negro achieve true equality in America."

Both stressed that Reform Judaism had a "long-standing commitment toward the implementation of full equality and human dignity for all Americans." The appeal, says the New York Times, entitled "A Call to Racial Justice," made these recommendations:

Businessmen should institute and enforce non-discriminatory employment and promotion policies and make efforts to introduce Negro employes into the work forces and provide training to upgrade jobs for Negro employes.

Members of labor, business and professional groups should take positive steps to encourage the introduction of Negroes into skilled trades and professions.

All members are to support and participate in efforts for racial integration in their own communities, neighborhoods, and public schools.

Members should not patronize public places or businesses that discriminate against Negroes either as patrons or employes.

Congregation members should invest in financial institutions that make funds and services available on a non-discriminatory basis.

Members should not frequent private clubs that refuse membership or service on racial grounds.

Members should give active support to the enactment of local, state, and Federal civil rights legislation and to forceful executive action on all levels of Government.

In addition to these recommendations, members of Reform congregations were asked to sign a "personal pledge for racial justice." The pledge called for adherence to the moral teachings of Judaism and to "work for conditions of equal opportunity for all persons in every phase of American life."

Rabbi Klein was critical of what he called discriminatory practices in the construction field, says the New York Times, and he called on congregations to use integrated crews in the construction of new houses of worship.

Rabbi Klein and Mr. Baar also said that delegations from various sections of the country would participate in the Civil Rights march on Washington, and that rabbis and laymen would carry placards of Biblical quotations in Hebrew and English.

Council Charges Are Made Light Of In West German Courts

In West Germany, the mills of justice often grind slowly. But — where ex-Nazis are concerned, many West Germans complain — they grind exceedingly gentle. The co-ordinating council of the Association for Christian-Jewish Cooperation in Germany asserts, in a memorandum to the West German courts, writes Myron Kandel, of the New York Herald Tribune, that defendants accused of murdering Jews during World War II get better treatment than common murderers.

"A belittling of Nazi crimes," the memorandum asserts, "is already perceptible among segments of the population."

"Moreover," the memo continued, "the threat arises that general concepts of justice will be increasingly influenced by the notion that crimes committed on the orders of the state are not real crimes, and that murder by decree, or with official approval, is less than ordinary murder."

The Council, which numbers among its patrons ex-President Theodor Heuss, denies seeking to establish a basic sentence to be meted out to convicted former Nazis. But it insists that recent light sentences justify drawing attention to "certain erroneous developments in criminal jurisprudence."

Criticism of such cases is important now because two former Nazis on trial in Hannover are charged with the mass murder of 85,000 Jews from the ghetto of Lodz, Poland, in the war years of the Kulmhof Concentration Camp. The accusation against them was first made three years ago.

One of the defendants, Dr. Otto Bradfisch, is an ex-major and the former Gestapo chief of Lodz. He was convicted in July, 1961, of complicity in the murder of almost 20,000 Jews, and now is in a Bavarian prison, says the New York Herald Tribune. The other defendant, also accused of killing 48 Jews himself, is Guenther Fuchs, onetime police commissioner and Dr. Bradfisch's underling at Lodz. Until his pre-trial arrest three years ago, he worked in the Lower Saxony Refugee Ministry.

Dr. Bradfisch's earlier trial is one of the examples cited by the Association for Christian-Jewish Co-operation. West Germany has no death penalty, but the ex-Gestapo major could have been sentenced to fifteen years in prison. He got ten years.

In another case, the former leader of a Nazi extermination squad was sentenced to twelve years in prison for taking part in the murder of 1,045 Jewish men, women, and children.

Another court convicted three men of complicity in the murder of 152 victims — and gave them sentences ranging from three years and three months to two years, nine months, the minimum sentence under the law.

In still another case, a defendant convicted in the murder of nine Poles received a 15-month sentence — from which 11 months of pretrial arrest were deducted. The charged defendant, Fuchs and Fuchs were [illegible] Lower Saxony [illegible] and will be tried by jury [illegible] 160 witnesses [illegible] the United States [illegible] to testify [illegible] Herald Tribune [illegible] are expected to [illegible] weeks.

Headed Group That Raised Funds For Boat Exodus

Abraham S. Kay, Zionist leader and founder of the Kay Construction Company, in Washington, who died recently of a heart ailment in the Washington Hospital Center, was 64 years old and lived in Bethesda, Maryland.

Mr. Kay was chairman of a group that furnished funds to buy the ship Exodus, which attempted to run Jewish refugees past a British blockade to Palestine in 1947, says the New York Times. The ship was captured after a fight with British naval vessels and the passengers were sent to a refugee camp in Cyprus.

Mr. Kay headed the Foundation bearing his name that erected a convalescent and rehabilitation center at Naharia, Israel, for disabled veterans of the Arab-Israeli War. The town of Naharia honored him by naming one of its thoroughfares the Abraham Kay Boulevard.

He was born in Vilna, Lithuania, and was brought to the United States at the age of ten years. In the nineteen-twenties he helped to organize, and served as president of, the District Grocery Society of Washington, now the District Grocery Stores chain. Later he entered the building field.

Mr. Kay was a founder and member of the executive committee and board of governors of the Israel Bond Organization. He served as honorary chairman of the Washington Committee of State of Israel Bonds, which honored him in 1956 as its "Man of the Year."

He was a member of the national campaign cabinet of the United Jewish Appeal; and the board of overseers of the Jewish Theological Seminary. He was on the national board of the American Technion Society; the American Committee for the Weizmann Institute; and the American Friends of the Hebrew University.

He was also chairman of the Washington United Jewish Appeal, and was instrumental in establishing the new Adas Israel Synagogue in Washington. He was an organizer of the Interfaith Chapel at the American University.

Mr. Kay had been on the board of the Washington Jewish Community Center and the Palestine Economic Corporation. He was a member of the Masons, and the Shriners, says the New York Times. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Minnie Kay; a son, Jack; a daughter, Mrs. Harold Gruenberg; three brothers, Joseph, Maurice, and [illegible] Kay; a sister, Mrs. Ben [illegible] Shapiro; and five grandchildren.

Former U.S. Envoy To Italy Had Served In Other Roles

J. D. Zellerbach, formerly United States Ambassador to Italy, and chairman of the Crown Zellerbach Corporation, manufacturers of paper and paper products, died at San Francisco, Cal., He was seventy-two years of age.

Mr. Zellerbach, a wealthy Jewish businessman who had for long been a warm supporter of Mr. Eisenhower, had the delicate task of succeeding Mrs. Clare Boothe Luce as Ambassador to Italy after her retirement in 1956 for reasons of health, says the London Times. The reports of her having suffered accidental poisoning from some arsenical paint on her bedroom ceiling the situation was one which could easily have led to diplomatic misunderstanding [illegible] embarrassment.

Mr. Zellerbach [illegible] Rep. [illegible] years [illegible] successful [illegible] and served [illegible] Republican [illegible] Committee in [illegible] Ambassador [illegible] to Italy [illegible] time of the [illegible].

Albert D'Oliveira, who was born in San Francisco on January 17, 1908, the son of a [illegible] company [illegible] comply with [illegible] prospering under the leadership of the boy's father and continued to do so. Soon after graduating from the University of California in 1918, David Zellerbach settled down to work his way up in the business. He became president of the expanded company in 1938 and chairman of the board in 1956 shortly before he took up his ambassadorial appointment in Rome, from which he retired in 1960.

In 1945 President Truman had appointed him a delegate to the International Labour Organization, of whose governing body he served as vice-chairman for the next three years. Among his other subsequent appointments were the chairmanship of the Committee for Economic Development and the National Manpower Council. In 1917 he married the former Miss Doris Joseph, and they had two sons and one daughter.

U.S. Navy Men Get D.S.R.A. For Fire Aid To Israeli Boat

The officers and crew of the Col. William J. O'Brien, a ship of the U.S. Navy's Military Sea Transportation Service, received the Distinguished Sea Rescue Award for having extinguished a fire aboard the Israeli Ship Nahalon as she entered the port of Iraklion, Crete, on December 18, 1962.

The Israeli ship's crew and local fire fighters were unable to put out the blaze. Capt. Alan W. Webb, commander of the O'Brien, which was docked at Iraklion, says the New York Times, organized a team that boarded the Nahalon and extinguished the fire after five hours of effort.

The award, consisting of a blue pennant with the green cross of safety and individual citations for the ship's crew, was presented by C. Bradford Mitchell, director of the Bureau of Information of the American Merchant Marine Institute, which sponsors the award with the assistance section of the National Safety Council.

It was accepted [illegible] Rear Adm. Frank L. Johnson, [illegible] of the Military Sea Transportation Service, Atlantic area, [illegible] aboard the United [illegible] ship Barbour at [illegible] Brooklyn Army Terminal, on behalf of the O'Brien crew, now stationed in the Mediterranean.

Justice Frankfurter Gets Highest Honor Of Bar Association

The American Bar Association gave its highest honor to retired Justice Felix Frankfurter of the Supreme Court, its gold medal, granted to Justice Frankfurter for his "contributions as a teacher, scholar, public servant, lawyer, and judge," says the New York Times. The medal is awarded from time to time for "conspicious services to American jurisprudence."

The selection of Justice Frankfurter was unusual because he has not been active in the organized bar. In fact, he resigned from the bar group when he joined the Supreme Court in 1939.

Justice Frankfurter, who is eighty years old, retired a year ago because of ill health. He was unable to attend the dinner in Chicago, Illinois, to receive the medal.

There in his behalf was Dean Phil C. Neal, of the University of Chicago Law School. Mr. Neal, who was a student of Justice Frankfurter's at the Harvard Law School, read a statement from the Justice.

"I am exceedingly grateful," Justice Frankfurter said, "for the stamp of approval which you place upon my life's devotion to the various roles in which I have tried to serve our mistress, the law."

The Justice said he believed that his "surest claim to this distinction" was his "share in the work of preserving the aspiration of lawyers to learning."

"Judge, scholar, counsellor at law, student," Justice Frankfurter said, "all are pledged to a common service as instrumentalities of our civilization. Dean [Roscoe] Pound has most compactly described the task. 'Civilization involves application of force to restrain, and the direction of this application by law.'

"If law is to have a strength adequate to the task, the widest learning — constant cultivation of the legal mind by exposure to every subject of human investigation — is requisite.

"Thus only can those through whose decisions the law emerges escape shallowness, oversimplification, too quick acceptance of unartical formulas which, by plating the mind against self-examination, impair its capacity for reasoned judgment."

Justice Frankfurter noted with pleasure, says the New York Times, that the first three recipients of the gold medal were all heroes of his —: Prof. Samuel Williston, of Harvard; Elihu Root, of New York; and Justice Oliver Wendel Holmes.

Also at the dinner The Washington Post received the Gold Gavel Award for "distinguished interpretive reporting of Supreme Court decisions." The articles honored were by James E. Clayton.

The Columbia Broadcasting System received a Gold Gavel Award for its television documentary series, "Storm Over the Supreme Court." Fred W. Friendly, the producer, accepted the prize.

Prof. Jerre S. Williams, of the University of Texas Law School, won the Association's annual Ross Essay Prize. The $3,750 award was for an essay on the settlement of labor disputes in industries affected with a national interest.

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Social Notes—Montreal

Mrs. Gus Garber, and son, Richard, 5557 Clanranald Avenue, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Brownberg, 82 Wentworth Street, Saint John, N. B.

Sheldon Bloomfield, of Los Angeles, Calif., was here for the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Esther Esack Bloomfield, 4133 Badgley Street.

David Castro, of Boston, Mass., is visiting his son-in-law, and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Max Weisglass, and new-born daughter, Leena, 5860 Decelles Place.

Mrs. M. Sharnofsky, 4020 Dupuis Avenue, spent some time in Asbury Park, N. J.

Louis Wiseman, of Hollywood, Calif., formerly of Montreal, was here for the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Fanny Sweet Wiseman, 4760 Plamondon Street.

Mrs. Irwin Rosa, and Debra, 4725 Bourret Street, spent some time in Val Morin, Que.

Mr. and Mrs. Merwin J. Joseph, and daughter, Miss Judith Carole Joseph, of New York, visited Mr. and Mrs. Rubin Marcovitch, 5211 Rosedale Avenue, whose son, Arthur J. Marcovitch, is her fiancee.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Caplan, 4676 St. Kevin Street, visited Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rotenberg, 191 Carlton Street, Toronto, Ont.

Louis Lazanik, 4465 La Peltrie Street, was in Denver, Colorado, and Vancouver, B. C.

Raymond, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Lazanik, 1672 Hartenstein Street, spent the season in St. Donat, Quebec.

Here for the bar-mitzvah of Robert Arthur, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Engelberg, 5761 Melling Street, on September 14, at Beth Zion Synagogue, will be: Mr. and Mrs. S. Engelbert, of Detroit, Mich., uncle, and aunt; and Mr. and Mrs. N. Beck, of Ottawa, Ont.

Bruce, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Zelig, 3160 Kent Avenue, spent the season in St. Donat, Quebec.

Sandra, and her sister, Rhonda Ivy, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Goodman, 2495 Goyer Street, spent the summer in St. Donat, Quebec.

Mr. and Mrs. David Braverman, and Martin, formerly of Vancouver, B. C., of Toronto, Ont., visited their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. David Orland, and Valerie, 1097 Macdonald Avenue, Chomedey.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. Reiser, and Felice, and Benjamin and Mrs. Reiser's mother, Mrs. Chaina Solomon, all of 6 Meadowbrook Avenue, Toronto, Ont., have taken up residence at 5563 Earle Road.

Misses Ruth Langer, and Bessie Silverberg, both of Toronto, Ont., visited their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Margolese, 5704 Leger Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Turowetz, 5352 Coolbrook Avenue, spent a holiday in Atlantic City, N. J.; and New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schmeltzman, of New York, visited their nephew, and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Frankel, of Rosemere, Quebec.

Mrs. Paul Robert Knaff, of McLean, Virginia, was here for the funeral of her father, Nathan Finkel, 5210 Victoria Avenue.

Mrs. Fannie Helpert, 14 Markdale Avenue, Toronto, Ont., visited her nephew, and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Podwin, 318 Alexis Nihon Boulevard, and was here for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Harriet Podwin, to Mark Dorfman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dorfman, 7837 De l'Epee Avenue, at Beth El Synagogue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Rostoker, formerly of 5615 Beaucourt Street, have moved to 1725 Hartenstein Street.

Steven, and Ian, children of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lazanik, 6613 Baily Road, spent the season in St. Donat, Quebec.

Mrs. Zelda Vineberg, of Bogota, Colombia, entertained at an evening, at the home of Mrs. S. Baizer, 670 McEachran Avenue, with twenty-six guests present. Mrs. Vineberg wore a green, silk sheath, with cap sleeves, and a round collar. She was assisted in serving by her daughter, Mrs. N. Barr, 2291 Noel Street. Donations were collected for the Jewish Hospital of Hope, in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Margolese, 5704 Leger Street, celebrated the bar-mitzvah of their son, Melvin Wolfe, who was called to the Reading of the Law, at Beth Zion Synagogue. He is the brother of Mrs. Kenneth Crotty (Malca), 2785 Darlington Place; and of Allan Margolese; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Frankel, 3305 Goyer Street; and of the late Mr. and Mrs. M. Margolese. Kiddush was observed. The next evening, Mr. and Mrs. Margolese were hosts to one hundred and seventy guests at a dinner dance in the Synagogue hall. Mrs. Margolese wore a sleeveless, yellow, and white chiffon gown, appliqued with matching beads on the bodice, and made with a round neckline; and had a corsage of yellow orchids. Mrs. Crotty wore a white organza gown, with a bouffant skirt; and her corsage was of pink Sweetheart roses. Mrs. Frankel wore a beige, silk organza gown which had a round neckline; and cap sleeves; and her corsage was of mauve orchids. Those who lit the candles were: Arlene, and Raiza Shmeltzman, Gita, and Paula Margolese, Helen Proskowitz, and Myra Margolese, Jerry Proskowitz, and Robert Welik; all cousins; Joel Alrov, Irwin Rubin, Ronald Abrahams, Michael Wasserman, Brian Rayner, Peter Berish, Steven Rudick, and Leslie Sazant. Seated at the head table with the family were: Rabbi and Mrs. Sydney Shoham; Cantor and Mrs. Tibor Holczer; Mr. and Mrs. Abe Margolese, Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Margolese, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Margolese, Mr. and Mrs. Jack L. Margolese, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Margolese, Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Frankel, and Mrs. Ann Phillips; all uncles, and aunts. The bar-mitzvah boy spoke. Rabbi Shoham asked a blessing over the challah. A centrepiece of white, and red roses, carnations, and gladioli, trimmed with blue ribbon; and a white, and red cake adorned the table. Here for the celebration were: Mr. and Mrs. Leo Shmeltzman, of New York, uncle, and aunt; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Frankel, Miss Ruth Langer, and Miss Bessie Silverberg, cousins, all of Toronto, Ont.

BAR-MITZVAHS

Robert Arthur, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Engelberg, 5761 Melling Street, will be called to the Reading of the Law, in celebration of his bar-mitzvah, on September 14, at Beth Zion Synagogue. He is the brother of George, aged fourteen years; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Zelig Bromfeld, of Montreal; and of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. Engelberg. Kiddush will be observed.

Mark David, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Rosen, 2860 Haig Avenue, Longue Pointe, will be called to the Reading of the Law, in honour of his bar-mitzvah on September 14, at Chevra Thilim-Pinsker Kinian Torah Synagogue. He is the brother of Sherry, aged ten years; William, six; and Honey Sue, six months; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Saul Rosenthal, 1345 Decarie Boulevard. Kiddush will be observed. A dinner dance will take place in the Synagogue hall that evening.

Steven, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lerner, 2940 Brighton Avenue, will be called to the Reading of the Law, in celebration of his bar-mitzvah on September 14, at Zichron Kedoshim Synagogue. He is the brother of Arlene Frances, aged six years; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Isidore Sederoff, 4066 Maplewood Avenue; and of Samuel Lerner, 7820 Stuart Avenue; and of the late Mrs. Kayla Lerner. Kiddush will be observed. A luncheon in the Synagogue hall will follow the services.

Melvyn Boyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Diamond, 55 Sunnyside Avenue, will be called to the Reading of the Law, in celebration of his bar mitzvah, on September, 7, at Shaare Zion Synagogue. He is the brother of Mark, aged ten years; Rhonda, four and one-half; and Richard, three; grandson of Councillor and Mrs. Max Seigler, 5590 Ridgewood Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Diamond, 6520 Mountain Sights Avenue. Kiddish will observed.

MONTREAL MEETINGS

★ B'NAI B'RITH WOMEN ★

Blue Star Chapter Number 825 meets at the home of Mrs. J. B. Goodis, 75 Linwood Crescent, on September 11, at 8.15 p.m. Mrs. Sol. Schwartz, 4875 Bourret Street, past president of Bnai Brith Women District Number One, will install new members. Mrs. P. H. Savage, 2520 Solsons Avenue, president, will preside. Mrs. Ben B. Cohen, 501 Davaar Avenue, is publicity chairman. Cum Laude Chapter Number 548 Business and Professional Girls Group general meeting is on September 10, at 8.30 p.m., at 5445 Decarie Boulevard. Mrs. M. Weisaler, Adult Jewish Education chairman, of Montreal Co-ordinating Committee of Bnai Brith, will be the speaker, on "Jewish High Holidays." Miss Shirley Feldman is program chairman; Miss Dora Kaufman publicity chairman, Miss Sylvia Cohen, president, will preside.

★ MAIMONIDES HOSPITAL

And Home For The Aged: Ladies' Auxiliary, B. and S. Steinhouse meeting is on September 10, at 2.30 p.m., at the Home, 4373 Esplanade Avenue. Mrs. N. Rubin is hostess, Mrs. D. Cohen will preside. Friends invited.

★Alan Held, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel B. Held, 4955 Isabella Avenue, was one of two McGill University students who were awarded grants of $2,000 each by Union Carbide Canada, Limited. Mr. Held, a graduate of Montreal High School, is working toward the Ph.D. degree in Mathematical Physics under Dr. S. Kahana, of the Mathematics department at McGill. The other student to be granted a fellowship was George Paraskevopoulos, formerly of Greece, who is doing postgraduate work at McGill in Physical Chemistry.

★ ADATH ISRAEL ★

Synagogue, Rabbi Charles Bender: Kenny, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Erlick, 12 Pagnuelo Avenue, will be called to the Reading of the Torah on September 7, in celebration of his Bar Mitzvah. The Hebrew School has resumed teaching. The consecration of commemorative bronze plaques takes place on September 14 evening. These plaques will be erected to the memory of: Morris Cooperberg, former honorary vice-president; Isaac Gold, former chairman of the board of education; Joseph Grossman, former vice-president; Samuel David Gamerroff, past president and chairman of various standing committees; Hyman Hubscher, a trustee; Louis Samuels, past president. Youth services for the High Holy Days will be conducted in the Chapel and the Cantors will be students of the High School. Youngsters aged 10 to 17 years will attend chapel free of charge. Tickets for Youth Services at the office.

★MIZRACHI-HAPOEL★ HAMIZRACHI

Schlomoh Avigdor Lieff Chapter: Mrs. S. Engel will be hostess at a meeting on Wednesday, September 11, at 8:00 p.m., at headquarters, 5775 Victoria Avenue. Senior Ladies Chapter will meet at the home of Mrs. N. Yampolsky, 47 Joyce Avenue, on Tuesday, September 10, at 2:00 p.m. Mrs. Yampolsky will be the hostess on this occasion in honour of her mother, Mrs. M. Freder, a member of the Senior Ladies Chapter. Friends invited.

★TEMPLE EMANU-EL★

Dr. Harry J. Stern, Rabbi: September 8, at 8.15 p.m., Dr. Stern will officiate; Saturday, at 11.30 a.m., first Junior Congregation. High School and Post-Graduate classes meet September 7, at 9.30 a.m.; Junior School, September 8, at 9.30 a.m. Daily Hebrew School, Mondays through Thursdays, 4 to 6 p.m., commencing on September 9. Confirmation candidates register on September 7 after Junior Congregation. On Saturday and Sunday mornings, September 7 and 8, faculty luncheon will take place after School sessions; and then James Apple will direct a program with: Reuben Ginsberg, Mrs. E. Peter Hollander, Mrs. James Apple, and Gerald Miller, Lawrence Marks, Q.C.; Mrs. Bernard Reinharz, Michael Teicher, Mrs. Joseph Frankel, Professor Miles Wisenthal, Dr. Stern. This Friday evening and Saturday morning, Bruce, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Raphael, 6522 Mountain Sights Avenue, will be called to the Reading of the Torah in observance of his Bar Mitzvah. Jack Engels is chairman of a Brotherhood fun and game night on September 10, at 8 p.m.

★Esther Helen, aged thirteen years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Goodman, 4630 Earnscliffe Avenue, a seventh grade student of Iona School, won a scholarship to Westhill High School. She is the sister of Myron Howard, aged eight years; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Issie Percher, 2890 Van Horne Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Goodman, 2940 Brighton Avenue.

★Linda, aged thirteen years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stein, 5509 Borden Avenue, a seventh-grade student of Merton School, won a scholarship to Westhill High School. She is the sister of Terry, aged sixteen years; and Ronald, ten; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Zisles, 6210 Deacon Road; and of the late Mr. and Mrs. Max Stein.

★ HEBREW LADIES ★

Sick Benefit Society meeting is on September 9, at 8.00 p.m., at 5775 Victoria Avenue; hostesses, are Mesdames I. Antecol, 6060 Macdonald Avenue; and Mrs. N. A. Plotkin, 4375 La Peltrie Street. Congratulations were extended to Mr. and Mrs. I. Gampel, 5831 Hutchison Street, on the bar-mitzvah of their grandson, Arthur, son of Mrs. Fay Umansky, 5831 Hutchison Street, and Max Umansky; and grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. Umansky; to Mr. and Mrs. David Gilsig, 3101 Maplewood Avenue, on their son, Tobias Gilsig, who will spend two years at the Imperial College, in London, England, on an Athlone Fellowship; to Mr. and Mrs. I. Percher, 2890 Van Horne Avenue, whose granddaughter, Esther Helen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Goodman, 4630 Earnscliffe Avenue, won a scholarship from Iona School to Westhill High School; Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Zisles, 6210 Deacon Road, whose granddaughter, Linda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stein, 5509 Borden Avenue, won a scholarship from Merton School to Westhill High School; and whose granddaughter, Miss Terry Stein, returned from Europe, and will enter McGill University. A money shower, and miniature bazaar will be on October 14, to aid local charities, and provide medical aid, and shelters in Israel; and assist world refugees.

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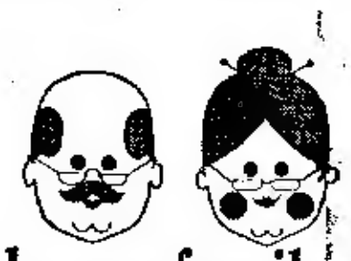

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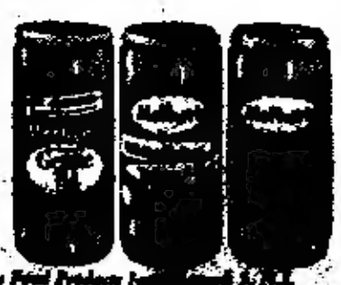

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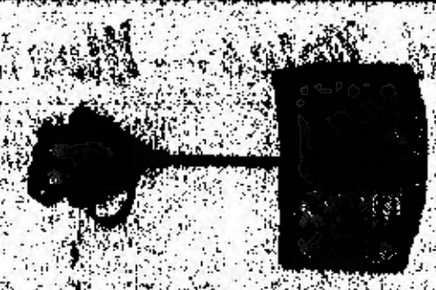

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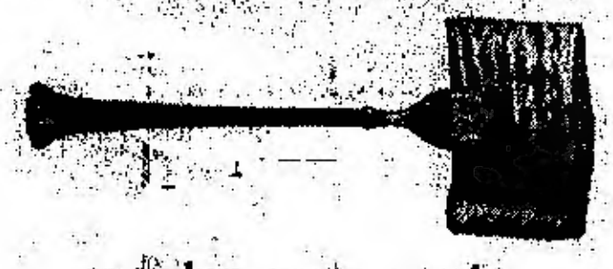

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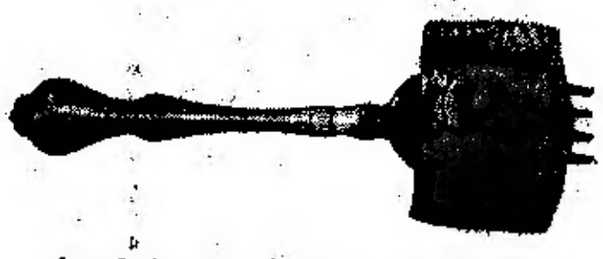

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TORONTO BIRTHS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Rosen (nee Harriet Rose), 178 Pannahill Road, on August 12, at New Mount Sinai Hospital, a son, Lorne Ian; brother of Martin, aged nine years; Rhonda, seven; Steven, five; and Michelle, two; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Sam. Rosen, 61 York Downs Drive; and of Mr. and Mrs. Alter Greenberg, 62 Almore Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Colman (nee Linda Cherniak), 3388 Bathurst Street, on August 23, at New Mount Sinai Hospital, a son, David Joseph; brother of Michael, aged sixteen months; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Cherniak, 57 Prince Charles Drive; and of Mr. and Mrs. L. Colman, 630 Vesta Drive; great-grandson of Mr. and Mrs. I. Ray, 2603 Bathurst Street; and of Mrs. Sarah Cherniak, 165 Highbourne Road.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. David Gold (nee Esther Eisenstat), 273 Wychwood Avenue, on August 16, at New Mount Sinai Hospital, a son, Jordan Alexander, brother of Ron Ari, aged three years; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Eisenstat, 42 Brightwood Street; and of Mrs. Hannah Gold, 273 Wychwood Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley E. Starkman (nee Louise Rappaport), 9 Glen Cedar Road, on August 27, at New Mount Sinai Hospital, a son, Steven Michael; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. S. Rappaport, 85 Lyndhurst Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. M. Starkman, 3311 Bathurst Street; great-grandson of Mrs. Anne Yolleck, 3311 Bathurst Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kershner (nee Sandra Corson), 665 Rosslawn Avenue, on August 28, at New Mount Sinai Hospital, a daughter, Ronda Joy; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Corson, 1 Chadwick Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. Saul Kershner, 32 Artreeva Drive; great-granddaughter of Mrs. Leah Moldowan, 1 Chadwick Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Snider (nee Barbara Goldberg), 28 Markay Street, on August 23, at Branson Hospital, a son, Daniel Jason; brother of Heather Jill, aged three years; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Snider, 232 Viewmount Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Goldberg, 102 Brookview Drive.

Born, to Dr. and Mrs. Leo Chaikof (nee Bayla Appel), 824 Richview Avenue, on August 27, at the Doctors Hospital, a daughter, Sara Lynn; sister of Eli, aged six years; and of David, three; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Israel Appel, 36 Elm Ridge Drive; and of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chaikof, 666 Rosslawn Avenue; great-granddaughter of Ohel Appel, 230 Briar Hill Avenue; and of Mrs. Lily Goldfarb, 36 Elm Ridge Drive.

MONTREAL BIRTHS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Gary Master (nee Celia Stenzler), 800 Eiffel Avenue, on August 17, at the Jewish General Hospital, a daughter, Nancy; sister of Maria, aged thirteen months; granddaughter of Reverend and Mrs. M. Master, 6258 Hutchison Street; and of Mrs. Ray Stenzler, 4900 City Hall Avenue, and the late Max Stenzler.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jason Ruby (nee Frima Shaffer), 2860 Ekers Avenue, on August 18, at the Jewish General Hospital, a son, Douglas Jonathan; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. A. Ruby, 5050 Bourret Street; and of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Shaffer, 918 Pratt Avenue; great-grandson of Mr. and Mrs. L. Schaffer, 125 Mount Royal Avenue West.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Max Dick (nee Fay Monk), 4880 Randall Avenue, on August 18, at the Jewish General Hospital, a daughter, Tammy Deborah; sister of Susan, aged twelve years; Judith, nine; Rosalie, five; and Lisa, three and one-half; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Dick, 6302 Coolbrook Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Monk, 4750 Dupuis Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Irving Klar (nee Irma Mandelsys), 5705 Whitehorne Street, on August 16, at the Jewish General Hospital, a daughter, Sharon; sister of Larry, aged five years; and Neil, three; granddaughter of W. Klar, 5085 Van Horne Avenue, and the late Mrs. Sabina Klar; and of Mr. and Mrs. I. Mandelsys, 5432 Trans Island Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. David Perlman (nee Gloria Bloom), 7777 Mountain Sights Avenue, on August 17, at the Jewish General Hospital, a son, Derek Blair; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Bloom, 3930 Barclay Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Perlman, 5566 Jeanne Mance Street; great-grandson of Mrs. Esther Nadler, 5556 Jeanne Mance Street. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Bloom, 4741 Barclay Avenue, uncle, and aunt, Nathan Bloom, grandfather, held the baby during the ceremony.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Myron (nee Celine Zakrojeuyk), 5402 Westluke Street, on August 16, at the Jewish General Hospital, a son, Philip; brother of Kathleen, aged six years; and Vivian, four; grandson of Mrs. Eva Steinschneider, of Tel Aviv, Israel, and the late E. Steinschneider; and of the late Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Zakrojeuyk. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. David Nisker, 140 Hartley Road, Joseph Acheson, 5978 McGhee Street, held the baby during the ceremony.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lashley (nee Rose Zolman), 1421 Hampstead Terrace, on August 18, at the Jewish General Hospital, a daughter, Heidi Louise; sister of Pamela Lynn, aged two years; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Zelman, 716 De l'Epee Avenue; and of Mrs. Getrie Lenkov, 2190 Nantel Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Max Weisglass (nee Anita Castro), 5860 Decelles Place, on August 16, at the Jewish General Hospital, a daughter, Lewis; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Castro, of Boston, Mass.; and of Mr. and Mrs. Kalman Weisglass, 5866 Decelles Avenue; great-granddaughter of Mrs. Matilda Modino, of Boston, Mass.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Israel Silver (nee Phyllis Fleicher), 4145 Decarie Boulevard, on August 14, at the Jewish General Hospital, a son, Gary Robert; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Silver, 1553 Ducharme Avenue; and of the late Mr. and Mrs. Leo Fleicher. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stein, 1760 Boudrias Street, uncle and aunt. Howard Rosen, 4760 Bessborough Avenue, uncle, held the baby during the ceremony.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. William M. Taylor (nee Beatrice Stattner), 5763 Rand Avenue, on June 18, at the Jewish General Hospital, a son, Brian Spencer; brother of Beverley Dawn, aged eight and one-half years; and Robert Ian, three; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Adolphe Stattner, 5813 Wentworth Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. Abram Taylor, 6850 Maplewood Avenue. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stainer, 5813 Wentworth Avenue, uncle, and aunt. Mr. Stattner, grandfather, held the baby during the ceremony.

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wore a pink, chiffon gown, appliqued with matching crystals. It had a round neckline, sheer sleeves and draped sheath skirt fashioned with a back panel. Her draped hat was pink. Each carried a white orchid with her purse. Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Steinberg spent their wedding trip at the Nevele Country Club, in Ellenville, N. Y., and New York, the bride travelling in a two-piece, green linen ensemble with a bronze-coloured orchid. They have taken up residence at 4630 Bourret Street. Here from a distance for the marriage were: Mrs. M. Oberfeld, of Long Island, N. Y.; Dr. Victor Isaacson, of Bermuda, W. I., cousin of the groom; and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Diagun, of Ottawa, Ont., uncle, and aunt of the groom.

TORONTO ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Tward, 60 Highview Crescent, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Henny Sarah Tward, to Joseph Guttman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Guttman, 58 Robina Avenue.

MARRIAGES

WYMAN-SHIDLOWSKY

The marriage of Miss Miriam Shidlowsky, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shidlowsky, 88 Rajah Street, to Dr. Roel Joseph Wyman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Wyman, 50 Burnside Drive, was solemnized at Adath Israel Synagogue, on August 6, at six o'clock, by Rabbi Erwin Schild, assisted by Cantor Murray Nixon. The bride was given in marriage by her parents. She was gowned in white peau de soie, designed with a fitted bodice; boat-shaped neckline; elbow-length sleeves; and front skirt panel edged in Alencon lace, re-embroidered with seed-pearl-beads; and back panel which terminated as a chapel train. Her veil of silk tulle illusion, trimmed with a wide band of Alencon lace, was caught to a mantilla of matching material; and she carried a prayer book with white gardenias and stephanotis. Mrs. David Goldberg, sister of the bride, was matron of honour, attired in a gold-coloured, brocade gown, styled with a basque bodice; and skirt slim in the front, with fullness at the back. Miss Merle Karasik was maid of honour, wearing gold-coloured satin, peau de soie, made like the gown of the matron of honour. Each had matching flowers as a headdress; and carried cascade bouquets of yellow, and white carnations. The bridesmaids were: Misses Ellen Stulberg, Marline Silverberg, Shirley Singer, and Betsy Austin. Each wore a gown of coral-coloured peau de soie, made with a fitted bodice; and bell-shaped skirt. They had matching headpieces, and carried cascade bouquets of white, and orange-shaded carnations. Michael Wyman was best man for his brother. The ushers were: Edward Bellawsky, Howard Tile, Harvey Taub, Bernard Lisbgott, Henry Levant, and Irving Izen.

MONTREAL APPROACHING MARRIAGES

Mr. and Mrs. Max Bass, 452 Glengarry Street, announce the marriage of his sister, Miss Freda Bass, 5315 De Vimy Avenue, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Bass, to Samuel Charles, 4635 Omer Barriere Street, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Issie Charles, to take place on Sunday, September 8, at half-past four o'clock, at Ruby Foo's, Dr. Solomon Frank, Rabbi, officiating.

MARRIAGES

STEINBERG-KASHNER

The marriage of Miss Linda Kashner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Issie Kashner, 5225 Waverley Street, to Hyman Steinberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Issie Steinberg, 4237 La Peltrie Street, was solemnized at Beth Hamedrash Hagadol Synagogue, on Sunday, June 23, at half-past six o'clock, by Rabbi Lester Rosner, assisted by Cantor M. Kaufler. The bride was given in marriage by her parents. Her white, silk organza gown was styled with a fitted, lace bodice, appliqued with seed-pearl-beads; jewel neckline; wrist-length, tapered sleeves; and sheath skirt enhanced with scattered appliques of lace, re-embroidered with seed-pearl-beads. Two back panels terminated in a long train. Her short veil of tulle illusion was placed by a crown of seed-pearl-beads and crystals; and she carried a prayer book with white orchids. Mrs. Ralph Kusmer, as her sister's matron of honour, wore a pink, sleeveless, chiffon gown, worked with seed-pearl-beads; and made with a jewel neckline. She had a pink, pill-box hat; and carried pink and white carnations. Sharon Kusmer, aged five years, and her sister, Patty, four, nieces of the bride, were flower girls. They were dressed alike in pink, organza, party dresses, appliqued with white rosebuds. They had headbands of pink, and white roses; and carried baskets of pink, and white carnations. Paul Steinberg was his brother's best man. The ushers were: Ralph Kusmer, brother-in-law of the bride; Seymour Fox, cousin of the bride; Harold Diagun, Irving Diagun, and Zonny Itzkovitch, cousins of the groom; Frank Garber, Louis Shoub, and Ruby Spector. The wedding flowers were white, and pink carnations, and chrysanthemums. An orchestra played the wedding music. Two hundred and twenty-five guests were received in the Synagogue hall. Mrs. Kashner, mother of the bride, wore a pink, chiffon gown, cut over pink peau de soie; made with a jewel neckline; three-quarter-length sleeves; and sheath skirt with two panels at the back. Her pink hat was draped. Mrs. Steinberg, mother of the groom,

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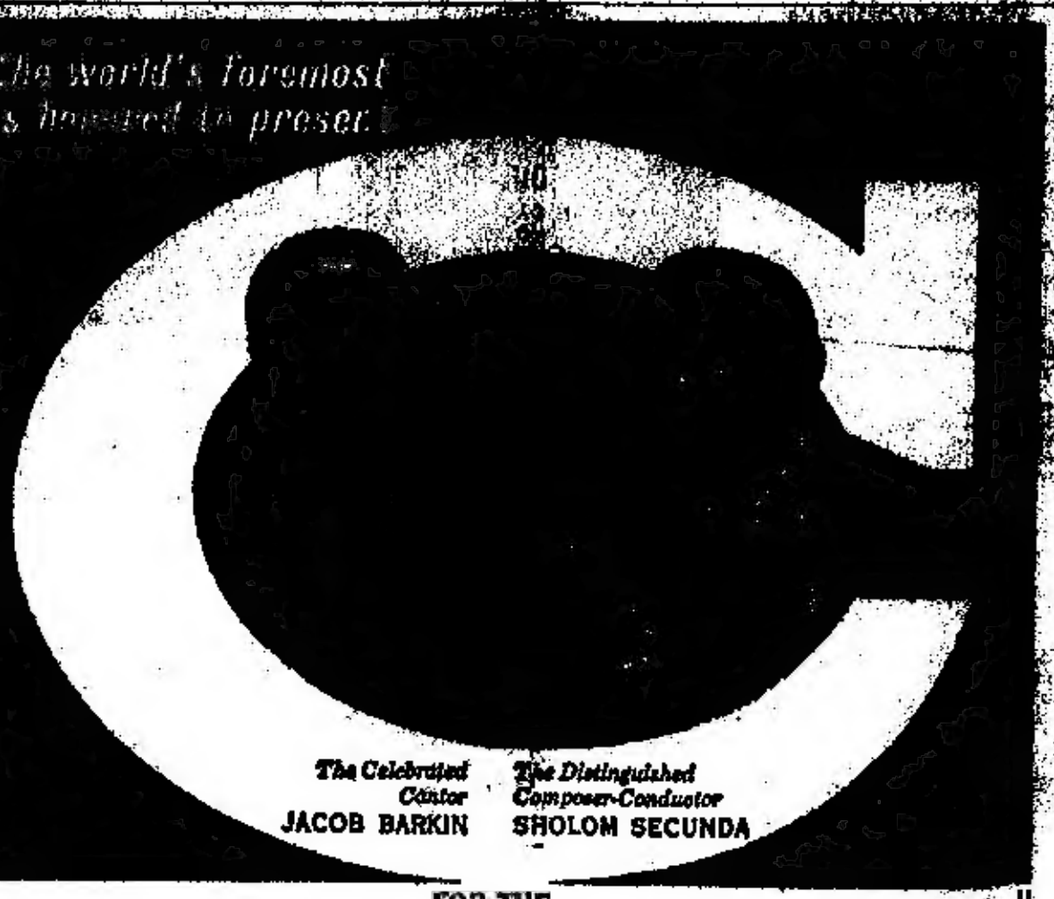

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Mr. and Mrs. Albert Taub, 47 Palm Drive, returned from a seventeen-day vacation in Miami Beach, Florida; and Nassau, the Bahamas.

Mrs. Philip Donkner, 828 Briar Hill Avenue, came home via B.O.A.C., from a trip to Europe.

Dr. and Mrs. Roel Joseph Wyman, 1 McNairn Avenue, spent their honeymoon in Quebec City, Que., and Cape Cod, Mass. Mrs. Wyman is the former Miss Miriam Shidlowsky, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shidlowsky, 88 Rajah Street. Dr. Wyman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Wyman, 50 Burnside Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Kay, 67 Wenderly Drive, spent their vacation in New York, visiting his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Honin.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. Reizer, and Felice, and Benjamin, and Mrs. Reizer's mother, Mrs. Chaina Solomon, all of 6 Meadowbrook Avenue, have taken up residence at 5553 Earle Road, Montreal, Quebec.

Mrs. Fannie Helpert, 14 Markdale Avenue, was in Montreal, Quebec, for the marriage of her great-niece, Miss Harriet Podwin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Podwin, 313 Alexis Nihon Boulevard, to Mark Dorfman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dorfman, 7337 de l'Epee Avenue, at Beth El Synagogue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Prashker, 27 Dell Park Avenue, were visited by their son-in-law, and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Saul Solway, and children: Michelle, aged six years; Danny, five; Debbie, three; and Allan, five months, of Buffalo, N.Y.

Dr. and Mrs. Murray Luborsky, and Gordon Frank, Diana Barbara, and Brian Allan, formerly of Windsor, Ont., have moved to 185 Cocksfield Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Castor, formerly of 1600 Dufferin Street, have moved to 2 Collinson Boulevard.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Muchmaker, 84 Samba Drive; Mr. and Mrs. Sol Korenblum, 144 Winston Park Boulevard; and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Koskie, 53 Whitburn Crescent, returned from a stay of a few days at Bobcaygeon, Ont.

Mrs. M. Shapiro, 1655 Eglinton Avenue East, visited her brothers-in-law, and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. M. Laxanik, 4970 Maplewood Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. H. Sufferin, 5005 Bourret Street, all of Montreal, Quebec.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Caplan, 4675 St. Kevin Street, Montreal, Quebec, visited Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rotenberg, 191 Carlton Street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Barnes, 13 Silverton Avenue, visited their son-in-law, and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Isser E. Held, and Toba, Harris, and Frances, in Winnipeg, Man.

Mrs. Bernard Kasky, of Detroit, Mich., spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. Sarah Keyfitz, 664 Woburn Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mostyn, 595 Brookdale Avenue, spent their honeymoon in Muskoka, Ont. She is the former Miss Gloria Yanover, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Yanover, of Hamilton, Ont. Mr. Mostyn is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Mostyn, of Midland, Ont.

Mrs. M. Mendelsohn, and Arlene, 6005 Coolbrook Avenue, Montreal, Que., visited her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. S. Waxman, 6 Terrydale Drive.

Fern, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Waxman, 6 Terrydale Drive, visited her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. H. Mendelsohn, and Arlene, 6005 Coolbrook Avenue, Montreal, Que.

Mrs. Sarah Zamonsky, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Zamonsky, 36 Glen Cedar Road, came home via El Al Israel Air Lines from Israel, where she studied for one year at the Hebrew University, in Jerusalem; and attended the World Youth Conference.

Miss Jacqueline Bramville, of Surbipton, Surrey, England, is visiting her uncle, and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Upiter, 56 Cambourne Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Nitkin, 30 Hotspur Road, spent a vacation in New York, visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. M. Schiff. They stopped at Grossinger's, in Ferndale, N.Y., on the way home.

Miss Helen Stark, 3 Warwick Avenue, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. Lewis, 97 Southwood Drive, at their summer home, at Frenchman's Bay, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Applebaum, 116 Broadway Avenue, flew via Trans Canada Air Lines to Europe, where they spent three weeks touring England, Italy, and France.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rose, 156 Caribou Road, entertained his sister-in-law, Mrs. Louis Rose, and Marvin, and Bruce; and Mrs. Mary Orfus, and Marianne, all of Brooklyn, New York, at dinner and the theatre.

Here for the marriage of Miss Sheila Morris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Saul Morris, 41 Hearthstone Crescent, to Marvin Satisky, son of Mrs. Margaret Satisky, of Baltimore, Md., and the late Louis Satisky, were: Miss Heddy Katz, of Buffalo, N.Y.; Mr. and Mrs. A. Grusson, of Long Island, N.Y. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Satisky; and Bernard Satisky, of Baltimore, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Satisky, of Baltimore, Md., spent their honeymoon at the Concord Hotel, in Kiamesha Lake, N.Y. Mrs. Satisky is the former Miss Sheila Morris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Saul Morris, 41 Hearthstone Crescent. Mr. Satisky is the son of Mrs. Margaret Satisky, of Baltimore, Md., and the late Louis Satisky.

Dr. and Mrs. Sheldon Wilfred Winston Wax, 101 Lyon Avenue, spent their honeymoon at the Nevele Country Club, in Ellenville, N.Y. Mrs. Wax is the former Miss Donna Rise Levy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Levy, 136 Caribou Road. Dr. Wax is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Wax, 456 Roselawn Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Manny Yellan, 3 Cuffley Crescent South, were honoured at a dinner at their home, on their twenty-eighth wedding anniversary. They have three children; Miss Renee Yellan, Harvey Yellan, aged twenty-two years; and Jerry Yellan, twenty-six, who will take their parents to New York for the wedding of Miss Judy Snitzer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Snitzer, to David Rich, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Rich; all of Brooklyn, N.Y.

Miss Sheila Fisher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Fisher, 600 Castlefield Avenue, and the fiancee of Arnold Linetsky, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Linetsky, 100 Queen Street East, was honoured at a luncheon, given by Miss Shirley Glassco, cousin of the groom. The hostess wore a blue, printed dress, with a fitted bodice; scooped neckline; short sleeve; and sheath skirt. Mrs. Fisher, mother of the bride-to-be, wore a brown, and black, checked dress, made with a fitted bodice; scooped neckline; cap sleeves; and full skirt. Mrs. Linetsky, mother of the groom, wore a sleeveless, black, shantung sheath, which had a fitted bodice; and a printed sheer chiffon top. The bride-elect was attired in a white, arnel dress, with an orange-coloured, fitted bodice; cap sleeves; scooped neckline; and pleated skirt; and had a corsage of white gardenias.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Coopersmith, 143 Dell Park Avenue, were hosts to fifty guests at a dinner to celebrate the sixteenth birthday of their daughter, Rosalyn; sister of Lorraine, who celebrated her eleventh birthday; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Coopersmith, 339 Spadina Avenue; and of Mrs. Jenny Goldstein, 138 Sellers Avenue. Those present were: Mrs. Ida Wartzman, great-aunt; Mr. and Mrs. A. Coopersmith, and Shelley and Paula, uncle, aunt, and cousins; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bisgould, uncle and aunt; Miss Susan Bisgould and Mark Bisgould, cousins; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pioren, uncle and aunt, and Jill and Shelley; Mr. and Mrs. A. Spitzberg, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Chernov, Miss Helen Spitzberg, cousins; Marvin Skolnick, Miss Susan Magder, Cantor and Mrs. S. Stolnitz, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brenner, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Okun, Mr. and Mrs. C. Sheff, Mr. and Mrs. W. Pechnick, Mr. and Mrs. L. Tepperman, Mr. and Mrs. G. Green, and Nancy and Rhonda, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kohn, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Collis, Mrs. Lydia Nodello, Mr. and Mrs. A. Chatlos; and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Green, of St. Catharines, Ont. Mrs. Coopersmith, mother, wore a lilac-coloured, brocaded satin sheath; and her flowers were a corsage of pink roses. Lorraine wore a pale-blue nylon dress. Mrs. J. Coopersmith, grandmother, chose a beige lace dress; Mrs. Goldstein, grandmother, wore a gray lace dress. Rosalyn wore a beige organza dress, re-embroidered in orange-coloured flowers; with a fitted bodice, square neckline; and cap sleeves; and a full skirt; and had pink roses. Mr. and Mrs. B. Coopersmith celebrated their twenty-third wedding anniversary at the same time.

BAR-MITZVAHS

Norman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Goldstein, 4 Mascot Place, was called to the Reading of the Law, in celebration of his bar-mitzvah, in Jerusalem, Israel. He is the brother of Renee, aged nine years; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Bouch Shaman, of Leningrad, Russia.

MARRIAGES

WAX-LEVY

The marriage of Miss Donna Rise Levy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Levy, 136 Caribou Road, to Dr. Sheldon Wilfred Winston Wax, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Wax, 456 Roselawn Avenue, was solemnized at Holy Blossom Temple, on August 4, at one o'clock, by Rabbi W. Gunther Plaut. The bride was given in marriage by her father. Her long gown of white organza over peau de soie was designed with a fitted bodice; jewel neckline; elbow-length sleeves; A-line skirt; and chapel train; and was appliqued with white flowers. Her bouffant veil of tulle illusion was attached to a bow of the peau de soie. Mrs. Marshall Wise, of Livonia, Mich., sister of the groom, was matron of honour, wearing a sleeveless gown of pink peau de soie, styled with a fitted bodice; boat-shaped neckline; and pink, lace over-skirt. Her headpiece was a veil circlet; and she carried a cascade bouquet of pink carnations. Alicia Sue Wise, niece of the groom, was flower girl. She wore a dress of pink polished cotton, with a lace bodice; and a flower headdress; and carried a miniature cascade of pink carnations. Howard Wax, brother of the groom, was best man. The ushers were: Fred Wax, brother of the groom; and Marshall Wise, brother-in-law of the groom. The decoration of the Synagogue consisted of pink, and white flowers in standards. Seventy-five guests were present at a luncheon reception. Mrs. Levy, mother of the bride, wore a pink, peau de soie gown, trimmed with lace and seed-pearl-beads, which had a scooped neckline; and cap sleeves. Mrs. Wax, mother of the groom, wore a gown of blue peau de soie, trimmed with beadwork in a design of flowers diagonally across the fitted bodice. Each had a matching pill-box hat; and a wristlet of white orchids. Mrs. Rose Levy, grandmother of the bride, wore a blue, lace gown, and hat to match it. Her corsage was of pink roses. Mrs. Jacob Wax, grandmother of the groom, wore a pink, lace gown, with a pink hat; and her flowers were pink roses, and white carnations. Dr. and Mrs. Sheldon Wilfred Winston Wax spent their honeymoon at the Nevele Country Club, in Ellenville, N. Y., the bride departing in a three-piece, pink, silk suit; with a corsage of white orchids. They have taken up residence at 101 Lyon Avenue. Here for the wedding from a distance were: Mr. and Mrs. N. Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. H. Margolis, of Detroit, Mich., cousins of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. M. Barkin, of Ottawa, Ont., cousins of the groom; and Mrs. F. Rycus, great-aunt of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. J. Frankfort, uncle, and aunt of the groom; C. Rycus, great-uncle of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. T. Moss, great-uncle, and aunt of the bride; all of Detroit.

SATISKY-MORRIS

The marriage of Miss Sheila Morris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Saul Morris, 41 Hearthstone Crescent, to Marvin Satisky, son of Mrs. Margaret Satisky, of Baltimore, Maryland, and the late Louis Satisky, was solemnized at Adath Israel Synagogue, on August 24, at half-past nine o'clock, by Rabbi Erwin Schild, assisted by Cantor Murray Nixon. The bride was given in marriage by her parents. She was attired in a long gown of white organza, with a high, fitted bodice, trimmed with Chantilly lace; scalloped neckline; short sleeves; sheath skirt with bouffant over-skirt; and a chapel train. Her fingertip veil of tulle illusion was attached to a pill-box hat, appliqued with lace; and she carried a cascade bouquet of white roses. Miss Heather Morris, sister of the bride, was maid of honour, wearing an organza gown, made with high bodice; short sleeves; scooped neckline; and bouffant skirt; also a matching headpiece; and carried a semi-cascade bouquet of pink, and white chrysanthemums. Hainy Kelman was best man. The Synagogue was decorated with pink and white gladioli, and chrysanthemums. A reception was held in the Synagogue hall. Mrs. Morris, mother of the bride, was in a pink, chiffon gown. It had a scalloped neckline; fitted, lace bodice; three-quarter-length sleeves; and full skirt. Mrs. Satisky, mother of the groom, wore a pink organza gown, fashioned with a high, fitted bodice; round neckline; short sleeves; and full skirt. Each had a matching headpiece; and a white orchid corsage. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Satisky spent their honeymoon at the Concord Hotel, at Kiamesha Lake, N.Y. The bride travelled in a pink, knitted dress with a pleated skirt; matching hat; and had a corsage of white camellias. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Satisky have taken up residence in Baltimore, Maryland. Here for the wedding were: Miss Heddy Katz, of Buffalo, N.Y.; Mr. and Mrs. A. Grusson, of Long Island, N.Y.; and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Satisky, and Bernard Satisky, of Baltimore.

BELMONT-WAXER

The marriage of Miss Anna May Waxer, daughter of Mrs. Jenny Waxer, 25 Carscadden Drive, and the late Boris Waxer, to Saul Belmont, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Belmont, 2040 Eglinton Avenue West, was solemnized at Adath Israel Synagogue, on August 18, at one o'clock, by Rabbi Erwin Schild, assisted by Cantor Murray Nixon. The bride was given in marriage by her mother, and Louis Rose, her uncle. She was attired in a long, white, peau-de-soie gown; with a high, fitted bodice; chapel train; and bouffant skirt. A crystal crown topped her shoulder-length veil; and she carried a cascade bouquet of white, miniature carnations. Miss Gail Rose, cousin of the bride, was the maid of honour, attired in a blue, chiffon gown; which had short sleeves; full skirt; and fitted bodice; with a matching headpiece; and carried a semi-cascade bouquet of pink gladioli. Misses Phyllis Gold, and Susan Gould were bridesmaids. Each wore a gown of pink peau-de-soie, designed with a fit-ted bodice; scooped neckline; cap sleeves; and bell-shaped skirt. Their headpieces were pink, and they carried cascade bouquets of pink gladioli. Bunny Gould, niece of the bride, was an attendant, wearing a pink, organza dress; and carried a bouquet of white miniature carnations. Barbara Cohen, the flower girl, wore a blue organza, lace trimmed dress; and carried a nosegay of white miniature carnations. Phillip Freedman, cousin of the groom, was best man. The ushers were Samuel Walman, and Samuel Waxer. Barry Rose was the ring-bearer. The Synagogue was decorated with pink gladioli and chrysanthemums in standards. A luncheon took place in the Synagogue hall. Mrs. Waxer, mother of the bride, was gowned in a blue peau-de-soie, designed with a scooped neckline; elbow-length sleeves; fitted bodice, embroidered with Alencon lace; and sheath skirt. Mrs. Belmont, mother of the groom, wore a dark blue, peau-de-soie gown, which had cap sleeves; fitted bodice; scooped neckline; and sheath skirt. Each had a matching headpiece; and a white orchid corsage. Mr. and Mrs. Saul Belmont spent their honeymoon in the Laurentian Mountains, of Quebec. The bride travelled in an off-white, sheath dress, and a white coat. Here for the wedding were: Mrs. L. Starkman, Mr. and Mrs. R. Swartz, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Magon; all of Detroit, Mich.

APPROACHING MARRIAGES

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Fisher, 600 Castlefield Avenue, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Sheila Fisher, to Arnold Linetsky, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Linetsky, 100 Queen Street East, to take place on Sunday, October 27, at five o'clock.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Silverberg, 165 Hillmount Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Sheila Joyce Silverberg, to Jerry Ziedenberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ziedenberg, 207 Betty Ann Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schrott, 55 Prince Charles Drive, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Carol Barbara Schrott, to Allen Gold, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gold, 3838 Bathurst Street. Miss Schrott is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Schrott, 218 Castlefield Avenue. Mr. Gold is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Goodman, 196 Honiton Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Fenster, 491 Rushton Road, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Dina Fenster, to Lawrence Charney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Charney, 38 Kennard Avenue.

UNVEILINGS

SHACHTER: The unveiling of a monument to the memory of the late Harry (Aaron) Shachter, beloved husband of Mrs. Laura Shachter; father of Wilfred, Jack, and Judith; and brother of Abraham Shachter, takes place on Sunday, September 8, at 1 p.m., at Adath Israel Cemetery, Roselawn Avenue. Relatives and friends are asked to attend.

DEATHS

Albert Simmons, 630 Roselawn Avenue, died at Baycrest Hospital, on August 10, at the age of sixty-one years. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Rose Simmons; a daughter, Mrs. Murray Kadis (Shirley), 63 Langholm Drive; three grandchildren: Barye, Perlie, and David Kadis; two brothers: Charles Simmons, of Cincinnati, Ohio; Philip Simmons, 129 Chiltern Hill Road; two sisters: Mrs. Julius Yarmus (Betty), 3892 Bathurst Street; and Mrs. Alan Freeman (Rose), 427 Lawrence Avenue. Rabbi Albert Raab officiated at funeral services. Interment was at Young Man's Hebrew section of Mount Sinai Memorial Park. Shiva was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kadis.

Israel Pech, 128 Barton Street, died at the Toronto General Hospital, on August 19, at the age of sixty-four years. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Sheindel Pech; two sons: Nathan Pech, 12 Terrydale Avenue; and Louis Pech 87 Virginia Avenue; a daughter, Mrs. M. Krebs (Freda), 301 Rowland Avenue; five grandchildren: Isaac, Rochelle, Ronald, children of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Pech; and Sheila, and Rose, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. M. Krebs. Rabbi S. Langer officiated at funeral services. Burial took place Bathurst Lawn Cemetery. Shiva was at the home.

Harry Penny, 20 Bigleyale Drive, died on Saturday, August 31, at Baycrest Hospital. He was the widower of Mrs. Lillian Penny; and is survived by two sisters; Mrs. H. Tosman (Eva), 20 Bigleyale Drive; Mrs. H. Eates (Rae), 84 Boulevard; and a brother, Joseph Penny, 3700 Bathurst Street. Rabbi Victor Reuling officiated at funeral services at Beth Tzedec Synagogue. Interment was at Beth Tzedec Memorial Park. Shiva was at 20 Ridgevale Drive, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tozman.

Mrs. Luba Lipshitz, 285 Brunswick Avenue, died at the Toronto General Hospital, on August 9. She is survived by her husband, Aaron Lipshitz; a son, Morris (Lipton) Lipshitz, 20 Varna Drive; a daughter, Mrs. A. Wine (Althea), 4 Ballyronan Road; four grandchildren; Lindsay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Lipton; Sheryl, Ian, and Karen, children of Mr. and Mrs. A. Wine. Rabbi Gedalia Felder officiated at funeral services. Interment was at Dawes Road Cemetery, Radomer section. Shiva was at the home.

Mrs. Shosha Malcman, of Tel Aviv, Israel, died on Tuesday, August 20, at Hadassah Hospital, in Tel Aviv. She was the widow of Abraham Malcman; and is survived by three sons; Dov Malcman, of Tel Aviv, Israel; Isaac Malcman, 575 College Street; two daughters: Mrs. B. Hornfeldt (Goldie), 163 Ava Road; Mrs. R. Zamonsky (Sylvia), 36 Glen Cedar Road; nine grandchildren; six great-grandchildren. Services were held in Tel Aviv. Interment was there, at Nachlat Yitzchok Cemetery. Shiva was at 36 Glen Cedar Road, Toronto.

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TORONTO MEETINGS

★ KIEVER SYNAGOGUE ★

Sisterhood annual tea takes place at the home of Mrs. Ben Litvak, 84 Shallmar Boulevard, on Sunday, September 15, from 2 to 6 p.m., convened by: Mesdames H. Stein, J. Goodman, H. Brown. The president is Mrs. Goldie Feinstein.

★ BETH EL SYNAGOGUE ★

Sisterhood meeting takes place on September 10. Mrs. Benjamin Chapman is president. The hostesses will be: Mesdames Marvin Turk, Sally Freed, A. Pearlstein, Fred Kolin, Ralph Guetta, Fred Weinstein, Philip Katz, Marvin Blatman, Joseph Novogrodsky. Brian Kassirer will speak on "Family Welfare". A surprise panel show will be presented.

★ RELATIVE LADIES ★

Auxiliary. Miss Susan Horowitz, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Harry Horowitz, 32 Chiltern Hill Road, and the fiancee of Philip Campol, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Campol, 18 Carscadden Drive, was entertained at dinner, with one hundred guests present. Mrs. Horowitz, mother of the bride-elect, wore a white, green, and pink sheath. Mrs. Campol, mother of the groom, wore a two-piece, turquoise-blue suit. Miss Horowitz, wore a shocking-pink sheath with its own jacket. Here for the dinner was Mrs. Bernard Kasky, of Detroit, Mich., aunt of the bride-elect.

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THE BIRTHDAY

BY LOIS BAR-YAACOV, IN THE JEWISH FRONTIER

On April 23rd, at five minutes after seven, the President of Israel, Itzhak Ben-Zvi, died. At noon my four-year-old son came home from nursery school and said, "Do you know what, Mommy? The guard of the state is dead. Yesterday he was very sick and his friend, Ben-Gurion, went to visit him in the hospital, and today he's dead."

His elder brother, who considers him somewhere between amusing and a nuisance, murmured, "Not the guard, stupid, the President."

"The President," the little one continued without even a pause to think, since neither word meant anything to him, anyway, "died. But, it's all right, Mommy, because tomorrow is the birthday of the state, right?"

"Not tomorrow, stupid, next week."

"Next week is the birthday of the state," the little one continued, as before, without even noticing he'd been corrected, "right, Mommy?"

"Yes, that's right, dear. And do you know what the birthday of the state is?" I asked absent-mindedly, to keep up my side of the conversation.

"Oh, yeh, we'd like to hear about that. Do tell us about that, about the birthday of the state," the elder boy mocked again.

"Well, you see, the British didn't want us to have a state. They said why should the Jews have a state of their own? And the Arabs — the Arabs said that 'Eretz Yisrael' belonged to them."

"Yes, go on." By now, both sectors of his audience were equally interested, hearing these unlooked-for political revelations unfold.

"And the Americans said the Jews should have a state, why not? So we stole the things you kill with from the British and we hid them under the ground and. . . ."

"Yes, yes," we said, quite breathless.

"And tomorrow, Esther [his nursery-school teacher] will go on with the story. It's a very long story, you know."

"The things you kill with," the older boy was holding his sides. "The things you kill with. Do you mean guns? And what's a state, anyway? Come *on*, tell us, what's a state?"

"Well," I said, feeling the contest was getting a little unequal, "perhaps *you'll* tell us — what's a state?"

"That just it — just what the Jews didn't have," he answered, equally serious, now that his turn had come to lecture on the basis of what he had learned that morning in his fourth-grade classroom. "If you have an independent state, you have an army of your own and guns of your own, and a government of your own, you know, a knesset, (Parliament) and so on, and you have a language of your own and a culture of your own. You can decide what language you want to speak. You have your own trade with whatever countries you want. And when the English were here, they wouldn't let us have those things. That's why we had to steal guns."

"And?"

"And, they wouldn't let us bring in any immigrants. Hitler was killing all the Jews in Europe, and they wouldn't let us bring in any immigrants. If you have an independent state, then you can bring in immigrants, as many as you want."

"Hitler," my four-year-old shouted, to get back the podium, "was very, very bad, badder than Haman."

He subsided rapidly, however, as his elder brother went on. "Tamar, [that's his teacher, who is, naturally, called by her first name] told us there was this man in Europe — his heart had turned into a stone. They killed his mommy and his daddy. . . ."

"His mommy and his daddy!" gasped the four-year-old. This was too close to the bone for him.

"Yes, his mommy and his daddy, and not only that, His sisters and his brothers, too," replied his brother, with gallant some relish, "and everybody. He didn't have a person left in the world. And he couldn't cry. His heart was like a stone. He ran and he ran from the Nazis, you know, all through Europe, here and there — until finally he got onto a boat for 'Eretz Yisrael'. And Tamar said that then, when he saw those boys waiting to carry him and the others off the boats, young boys, sixteen, seventeen years old . . ."

"Like Ami?"

"Yes, like Ami and David and [two more powerful teen-age neighbors, one after the other. "They were waiting, and when he saw them swimming out to the boats and carrying the women and children ashore on their backs, and carrying him, too, then he sat down on the ground of 'Eretz Yisrael' and he cried and cried. A grown man, and he cried."

"A grown man, like Daddy?"

"Yes, a grown man, like Daddy." The answer was unequivocal.

Suddenly, as they went on talking to one another, and I looked around me, at my kitchen in Jerusalem, and through the windows at the dusty, disorderly, rock-strewn hills, and next to me my two sons chatting in Hebrew, telling one another the stories which will form the earliest part of their historical consciousness, the part they'll not remember but will always take for granted as given, the part of themselves which will whisper to them who and what and why they are, I was carried backward, in that strange abrupt way the mind has of shifting us miles and years without a warning. There I was sitting in my own fourth-grade classroom and hearing the voices which formed my own consciousness.

That year my teacher was a certain Miss MacCormack. I'll never forget her. She was a martinet, who didn't permit even the murmur of an individual noise in her orderly room. Her hair was permanently waved in a complicated monument of indelible, grayish-brown circles and rings and rolls, which never moved by an inch from their appointed places despite the fact that she was a woman of great vigor.

She looked as if she slept standing up. She had a long, strong, horse-like jaw, a nose as straight and sharp as an arrow, and a will of iron. I must add that she also had a considerable intellect, contagious enthusiasm for her subject matter, and an unshakable belief in character-building as one of the functions of the teacher.

"You're not the only wrinkle on the prune," I remember her snapping with steely eyes at any child unfortunate enough to have said a word to his neighbor or passed a note or in any way disturbed the absolute quiet (but not tranquillity, never tranquillity) of her domain. "You're not the only grain of sand on the beach, you're not the only leaf on the tree." She had a notebook full of similar remarks.

Sometimes when disgusted with a recalcitrant student who just wouldn't respond, she would ejaculate, "You can't get blood out of a turnip!"

And if there was one expression she couldn't stand, it was *et cetera*. She was for exactness on every level and in every subject.

"What do they raise in Texas?"

"Well, cows and horses and things like that," some unfortunate boy would utter.

"Things like that, huh? Rutabagas, turnips, cauliflower, cucumbers, and parsnips, I suppose," Miss MacCormack would sing out in her high, exact, mocking voice. And the student would be defeated in his own vagueness.

But Miss MacCormack was not all acid. She believed in the carrot as well as the stick. If we had had a good week, and had not evoked too many rutabagas and turnips, the reward was a game of intellectual baseball played in the classroom. All the desks and chairs were pushed aside, a diamond was formed and the class divided into two teams. The pitcher, however, hurled questions not a ball, and the batter had to answer to get to base.

"Who was the fourth President of the United States?"

"Who wrote the Declaration of Independence?"

"What were Nathan Hale's last words?"

"What was the slogan of the Colonists in their revolt against the English King?"

"Recite 'By the rude bridge that arched the flood'."

And the student who was smart or lucky enough to answer "Madison," or "Jefferson," or "I regret that I have but one life to lose for my country," or "No taxation without representation," would get a one or a two or a three-base hit, depending upon the difficulty of the question as decided by Miss MacCormack. And for reciting Emerson's "Concord Hymn" about the "embattled farmers" who "fired the shot heard round the world" the reward was no less than a home-run.

Baseball and the Thirteen Colonies. These are my earliest historical memories, I thought to myself. And, of course, the wicked British. They at least provide the continuity as it were. The villains are, at any rate, the same.

As I looked at my earnest sons gabbling at one another in Hebrew, my mind strayed on. What of their father who went through all the years of his schooling in Scotland, where he was born and brought up? What was he hearing in the fourth grade? I remembered that my husband had once told me with a laugh that between us we knew quite a lot of history, because what he had learned in school went up to 1776 and the "Colonial Insurrection" and what I had learned in school began in 1776 with the "War of Independence."

That evening it was peculiarly and unseasonably cold in Jerusalem. It was raining fitfully and clouds were blowing in, in gray gusts, from the rocky hills behind our house. The radio announced that the President's body would lie in state in the open plaza in front of the Convention Center, and my husband and I, the children safely in bed, decided to walk down to pay our respects.

Jerusalem is a strange city, and you have to live in it a long time to know it and like it. Nothing ever happens here, except wars, of course, which can't be taken into account as entertainment. Tel Aviv lives in the streets. Tel Aviv lives in the cafés, the theaters, the movie-houses, but Jerusalem is at home, as any native Jerusalemite will tell you with the mountaineer's scorn for the easy-going manners of the coastal natives. On Saturday afternoons people emerge sedately in Jerusalem, dressed as for European weather, with suits and ties and stockings and heels, to go to someone else's house for tea. Jerusalem is an indoor city.

So it was with some surprise that we noticed — my husband and I both commented on it — as we began to get closer to the big Convention Center which is about two miles from our house, that there were crowds of people out in Jerusalem, on the streets. It was raining and cold, and the streets were crowded with people. Did they come out of Ben-Zvi, we asked ourselves and, as we neared the open plaza, we got our answer.

Hundreds and hundreds of people were lined up, in a more-or-less orderly line, and slowly moving by the black coffin which was under a blue canopy supported on white columns draped with blue and black bunting. On either side of the coffin stood two army-officer cadets at attention, and a little further to each side, two other young soldiers at ease, reading psalms quietly, inaudibly. That was all. And the huge throng gathered and gathered. All of Jerusalem had come out.

We began to look around. Who were all these people? They were everybody, the Israel you pass in the streets every day and no longer see because at some point you stopped finding it remarkable and stopped looking and, after that, they were just there, as you were there, of course.

In front of us in the line stood four squat, elderly women of the Bokharian community, with kerchiefs on their heads, their long, kinnased hair, the startling dyed red which is their fashion, in long single plaits down their backs. Behind us stood a typical couple from Rehavia, Jerusalem's most respectable, middle-class living quarter, he in a dark suit and a grey felt hat which had been in style in 1936, she in the plainest possible tailored dress and coat.

Large groups of boys who would not be out of place on the corner of Lenox Avenue and 125th Street, New York, in tight, black pants and pointed black shoes, with the shirt, flannel, and [illegible] shirts which are in style for them this year, were standing about in little clusters, or pushing roughly up to the front of the crowd to get a better view. Only — and this you would not be likely to see on 125th Street — each of them had his white handkerchief neatly knotted at the corners and laid carefully on the top of his head.

Next to them were other clusters of boys in plain, dark blue, cotton trousers and white shirts, small, embroidered "yarmulkes" on their heads, the sign of the moderate, religious youth groups in Israel. And there were still other boys, the Jerusalem specialty, the ones with the long, gray overcoats hanging to their knees, broad-brimmed, flack hats shading pale faces fringed with long side-curls, the extreme Orthodox.

A child-size Yemenite couple, both of them looking, as Yemenites so often do, as if their shoes were too big for their slender, graceful feet, came up the stairs, the man a few feet in front of the woman. She wore a long, figured Mother Hubbard, a shabby, old coat pulled over it, and a kerchief over her dark, smoothed-down hair. He was in a faded, double-breasted suit which was clearly the one he used for "shabbat."

"It's raining," another man, in a battered, brown overcoat and a blue beret, said to his wife in Yiddish. "Should we go back?"

"*Nein*," the woman replied. "We came. We'll stand."

"It's raining," a tall Oriental gentleman with a white beard, and wearing what looked like a long, blue cloak or nightgown, said in Hebrew to a similarly cloaked elder standing with him in the line. "It is said that when it rains at the death of a prince in Israel, it is a sign of his great righteousness."

"Hello, Raffi!" a young man in an open-necked shirt, his arm linked through the arm of his girl whose hair was in a blonde braid to her waist, shouted to another young couple several places behind them in the line. "Raffi, *geshem* ("rain"). Should go go?"

"You won't melt," was the reply and the two couples waited on.

At the end of the line a black coffin and a blue canopy.

"*Yiddische simchas*," a short man with a worker's cap pulled forward over his eyes remarked, smiling wryly. He pulled off the cap and wiped his dripping face, then shoved it on again.

As the line neared the bier, the women in front of us who had been conversing in some language we had never heard before, began to cry.

We walked past, slowly, looking at the black box, at the handsome, strained faces of the young soldiers — the guard had now changed and there were four youngsters with the red berets of the paratroopers standing there. The uniformed psalm-readers remained, however, at ease, their open black Bibles in their hands. As we walked on with the great throng of people, we noticed that the queue had lengthened and lengthened and now ran the whole length of the plaza into the street.

"You know," my husband said, "this is the beginning of a national consciousness."

He had not been privy to his sons' morning conversation, nor to my own morning meditation, but it sounded almost as if he were answering a question I had put to him.

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MIDDLE EAST RIVALRIES AND THE MORAL VALUES

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The following appeared as a letter to the New York Times:

Current developments in the Middle East, coupled with the ambiguous American, British and Soviet policies toward them, have created a confused and confusing situation not only for the Israelis, who feel their security gravely jeopardized, but also for people of goodwill everywhere who cannot fathom big power attitudes.

Indeed, one wonders whether the so-called guardians of world peace are actually interested in maintaining pacific relations among Middle East countries, as they solemnly profess at the U.N., or regard this region solely as a maneuvering area for power conflicts.

Fifteen years have passed since Israel was established and recognized by the U.N. Nearly one and one-half million refugees have settled in it, to be productive in agriculture, industry, science; develop its raw materials; establish its educational and welfare systems, and provide for the immigrants, the aged, feeble, and sick.

For 15 years we have been reminded of the half million Arab refugees in neighboring countries, who left of their own free will. Yet more Jewish refugees left Arab countries than Arabs left Palestine. Nevertheless, the vicious assertion that there are a million — not half a million — Arab refugees is Egypt's greatest political asset, even greater than its MIG jet fighters.

Today Egypt poses the State of Israel with the same threat that Hitler, 25 years ago, posed the House of Israel. Intoxicated by successes with two rival great powers, Nasser fails to realize that even Ramesses lost in the end and that inquisitions, pogroms, and gas chambers could not annihilate the Jewish people.

The valiant inmates of the Warsaw Ghetto did not fight in vain. Today is no longer yesterday. History will not repeat itself. If the Nassers of the world recognize this, it will be the first step toward peace.

As for myself, I believe, as my husband did, in the ultimate triumph of moral values — although people must get a little push now and then so as to see them more clearly. I believe in the spirit of George Washington, who fought for freedom over Boston's five o'clock tea; in the spirit of Lafayette, who left his own country to help another people fighting for their human rights; in the spirit of Cromwell, who invited Jews to settle in England, and of the authors of the Balfour Declaration and those who made the State of Israel a miraculous reality. Their spirit will prevail again.

And I believe that no power on earth can balance the oil and political rivalries of the Middle East against the fate of 2,000,000 and more Israelis. For it is said in I Samuel, xv, 29—"And also the eternity of Israel will not lie nor repent: for he is not a man, that he should repent."

W. J. C. REPORTS EGYPTIAN POVERTY, UNEMPLOYMENT, MISERY, POLICE STATE ARE FACTS BEHIND FACADE

Disease-ridden poverty, an army of illiterate unemployed, a bread-onions-and-tea diet, and a shaky economy bolstered by massive foreign aid, those are the factors that tarnish the glittering picture of an Egypt supposedly reborn. The facts behind the facade, contained in a new report prepared by the World Jewish Congress in New York, are:

70% of Egyptians cannot read or write; 80% of Egypt's males are physically unfit for military service; after 10, their health declines so rapidly that they are old by 40; Egypt's 30,000,000 fellahin (peasants) use basically the same primitive type of tools as their ancestors 4,000 years ago; the bulk of Egypt's work force is happy to get the legal minimum wage, 60 cents a day; agricultural development cannot keep up with population growth; industrial development is hampered by bureaucracy.

The report, prepared by Dr. Nehemiah Robinson, director of the World Jewish Congress Institute of Jewish Affairs, and based on reliable sources, analyzes the situation of Egypt since Nasser came to power and notes that both Washington and Moscow have committed considerable sums in economic aid to Cairo in recent years. Since 1952, the U.S.A. has supplied Egypt with about $900,000,000 in economic aid; with a similar amount provided by the USSR. In addition, Moscow is estimated to have supplied, since 1955, the sum of $700,000,000 worth of arms to Nasser.

But with all the help, Dr. Robinson notes, "Egypt possesses no reserves. A country of some 28,000,000 people, she has a foreign exchange reserve hardly exceeding seven million Egyptian pounds." At the end of World War II, Cairo had a credit of 450,000,000 pounds sterling in London.

"Egyptian propaganda and some reports in the foreign press paint a bright picture of Nasser's achievements in the economic, social, educational, and health fields," Dr. Robinson states, but adds: "Surely, there are new and modern buildings in Cairo for the wealthy but in the quarters where the great majority of Cairo's about 3,000,000 inhabitants live, one is happy if one can buy a pair of shoes and some European clothing. The diet consists of a few pieces of fruit and bread; the people live in unbelievably crowded quarters."

The 28,000,000 population today compares with 23,000,000 in 1956; and 19,000,000 in 1947. At the present rate of increase, by 1984 there will be twice as many Egyptians as there are now.

But while the population has doubled in the last twenty years, agriculture had not kept pace. The cultivated area has increased only by 15% so that wheat production per capita dropped from 90 kilograms in 1942 to 60 in 1962. The agrarian reform carried through by Nasser has not done much to improve the lot of the Egyptian fellaheen who constitute three-quarters of the population.

"The fellah, the Egyptian peasant, dwells in houses that are almost the same as they have been for thousands of years, made of crude bricks mixed with mud and straw, or shanties fashioned from scrap and flattened cans. They are filthy and littered with droppings from livestock living in the same shelter as their owner. The fellah's working tools are the short-handled hoes, the same for four thousand years except that the end is now made of steel. He has no spade, barrow, or cart. The primitive plough is the same as seen on the thousands-of-years-old murals, except for the steel share."

Turning to Nasser's efforts to spur on educational development programs, Dr. Robinson notes that even if Nasser's claim is correct that he is building schools and clinics in the rural areas at the rate of one a day, it will take 40 years to meet the needs of Egypt's rural population located in 14,000 villages, at the country's present population figures. At present over 70% of the population cannot write. In Cairo alone there are 825,000 illiterates. The Minister of Education has reported that most young people leaving primary schools are almost illiterate.

Dr. Robinson describes Egypt as an "officer state", administrated by and through and, in a sense, for the officers. "The army is Nasser's ally, his constituency, and probably also his boss. It has been the regime's foundation. It has penetrated everywhere. There is a 300,000-man bureaucracy, inefficient and slow-moving. Since the whole economic life is now state-regulated, this inefficiency and slowness must impede whatever progress could be made."

The WJC report states that Nasser's skillful propaganda has made him the hero of the Arab world, although this propaganda is apparently more successful abroad than in Cairo. When the recent Arab Union Charter was signed there were only 2,000 to 3,000 persons on Cairo's streets instead of the 40,000 delirious demonstrators of which the Cairo papers boasted. The crowds in Damascus and Baghdad were larger and more enthusiastic.

Although, Dr. Robinson states, "Nasser's hereditary enemy is Israel and the Jews at large, he does not relax his war of nerves towards all his other enemies, in particular the Western imperialists and the Arab and Moslem regimes which are not willing to submit to his proclaimed policies." Nasser's foreign policy is exemplified by his professing friendship for President Ben Bella, of Algeria, on the one hand and, on the other, welcoming Ben Bella's enemies to Cairo where they receive, presumably funds to continue their fight against Ben Bella.

The World Jewish Congress report comments the patent misery of child labor, at the age of six, seven, or older years, Egyptian children work for eight to ten hours at a stretch in the blazing sun, with the country's military might: a standing army of 160,000, a luxury which a poor country like Egypt cannot afford. It notes the ineptitude of the administration and describes the dictatorial atmosphere in a country which has thrown out all foreign elements (Jews, British, French, Greeks, Italians, Swiss) that had so greatly contributed to the culture and economy.

Today in Egypt only the official line is tolerated although no open terror is used. Repression is unfettered and usually bloodless, but through political control and police surveillance, the opposition is effectively stifled.

The World Jewish Congress pamphlet, distributed to the organization's global executive, is entitled, "Nasser's Egypt, A Report On The Present Position."

J.D.C., With Which C.J.C. Is An Associate, Raised Over $2 Million For Overseas Aid, Relief, Welfare

The American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, with which the Canadian Jewish Congress is associated in its overseas relief and rehabilitation program, reported that in 1962, relief, welfare, and other aid was extended to 277,000 persons in 29 countries at a cost of $28,544,000. The number of those helped in 1962 was 25,500 greater than the previous year, largely due to the influx into France of 100,000 Jewish refugees from Algeria.

Among those who benefited from the JDC 1962 program were: 98,000 Jews in Moslem areas; close to 90,000 in Europe; 84,000 in Israel; and 6,000 in Australia, Central and South America, and other areas. The program included cash relief for 42,130; feeding program benefiting 84,860; medical aid to 37,885; assistance to 2,510 in homes for children and youngsters; and to 4,990 in homes for the aged; support to schools with 59,160 students; and support of cultural and religious programs serving 38,355.

Approximately 89,000 Jews received aid in Europe (the largest number, 56,000 in France). In Poland, JDC aid reached 12,000 of the 25,000 Jews who still remain there; also went to Jews in Austria, Belgium, Germany, Italy, Greece, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, and Yugoslavia.

Sixty thousand Jews in Morocco benefited in 1962, compared with 67,000 in 1961. JDC also aided over 1,000 in Algeria; 18,000 in Tunisia; and 21,500 in Iran. Thirty-nine thousand JDC-sponsored loan institutions in Europe, South America, North Africa, Australia, and Israel issued over 6,000 loans worth over $3,540,000.

Of those assisted in Israel, close to 50,000 were aided by Malben, the JDC welfare program on behalf of aged, ill, and handicapped newcomers to Israel. During the year Malben continued to stress extra-mural care, giving priority within institutions to bed-ridden cases. As a result, Malben's institutional caseload decreased from 5,475 at the beginning of the year to 5,025 in December, a drop of 450 during the twelve-month period. In addition to the Malben program, JDC continued its support of cultural and religious institutions and programs in Israel, reaching a total of close to 18,500 beneficiaries. During the 1961-62 school year it added seven new institutions to the list of yeshivoth (seminaries) it supports. This brought the total number to 102, with a total enrollment of 11,610. It also supported ORT schools in Israel and provided vocational training for 16,275 students during the year.

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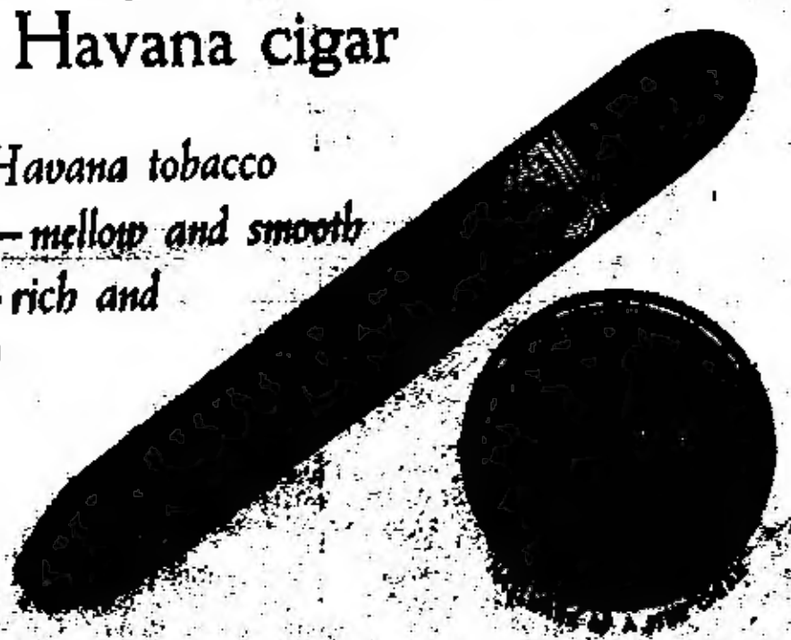

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